

Essentials of Hinduism

Name: _____

Website: <http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/homework/religion/hinduism.htm>

Hinduism is the world's _____ most popular religion with more than _____ million followers.

Hinduism originated in northern _____ and is about _____ years old. (It's the world's oldest religion!)

It is practiced by more than _____ % of India's population. (India is the world's 2nd most populous country with more than 1.2 billion people.)

Symbol of Hinduism



= aum (or om). When is this sound made?

How is Hinduism different from other faith traditions?

It does/does not have a single founder and does/does not have prophets.

What do Hindus believe? (explain in your own words the following concepts)

Brahman -

TRUE or FALSE

For many Hindus, how one lives his/her life (what someone does/how someone behaves toward others) is more important than what someone believes about God.

Reincarnation -

Samsara -

Karma -

Moksha -

Dharma -

How do Hindus achieve Moksha? What are the four paths?

1. The path of
(explain) -

2. The path of
(explain) -

3. The path of
(explain) -

4. The path of
(explain) -



Hindu Gods

Who is Brahman?

Three forms of Brahman:



Brahma known as



Vishnu known as



Shiva known as

Hindu Worship

Puja -

Mandir -

Summarize in your own words: How and where do Hindus worship?

Hindu Holy Texts

In general terms, what are the Vedas?